

EXAMINERS CAN HOLD OFFICE

State Tax Boards Will Hold Conferences With Commissioners of Revenue.

Richmond, May 18.—Examiners of record, whose terms were expected to expire May 31st, will hold office till after June 17th. The last Legislature undertook to abolish the terms, of office as of May 31st, but as the bill carried no emergency clause it is not effective till June 17th, ninety days after the adjournment of the Legislature. This discovery was made today.

Under the old law these officers were named by the judges of the several circuit courts. The new law provides that these officers shall be named by the State Tax Board. The law also provided that the terms of all the examiners shall expire as of May 31st.

Due to the rush of business the law contains no emergency clause, hence the officers whose terms were to have expired will not be affected till ninety days after the final adjournment of the Legislature which will be June 17th. Thus the old officers will have to hold over till the new law is effective.

There is the very best of reason for believing that the State Tax Board will make many changes in the personnel of these examiners. It is a notorious fact that, with possibly half a dozen exceptions, these officers have been conspicuous for what they have not done in contrast with the half dozen who have attended to business, as provided by law and in consonance with their oaths of office.

That those who have attended to business will be retained there is good reason to predict, and in those cases where nothing has been read from the examiners they will find themselves deprived of title of their office. And that is about all they will lose, having failed to perform the duty for which they were named according to law.

The pay of the examiners of record is based on the amount of omitted property they report after delving into the records of the State. In every district in the State these officers could have reaped a harvest for themselves and covered untold revenue into the coffers of the State, as was done in Nelson, Williamsburg (in litigation) and in Richmond, and to some extent in a few other isolated cases.

Christopher B. Garnett, executive assistant to the State Tax Board, was asked regarding the plan he first suggested looking to visiting each of the circuits of the State and having a conference with the commissioners of the revenue and the examiners of records. Mr. Garnett has figured that several months would be required for this, and he has been devising a scheme that would produce the same results and give him time for lending aid in interpreting the laws.

Mr. Garnett thinks the State Tax Board will be able to have conferences at several points in the State, say about a dozen, and thus have all the officers affected by the new laws meet the members of the State Tax Board. The purpose is to give the officers the benefit of the advice of the members of the State Tax Board for the sole purpose of reaching some conclusion that will result in obtaining a uniformity in making assessments. That can be done, and it is a much-desired end.

It will require time to make these engagements and to arrange for the assembling of the officers. That they will profit, that the State will benefit, there is no question of doubt.

Mr. Garnett prefers to have the members of the board appear and talk to the officers in the several districts. When necessary he will take part in the conferences. He believes that the board will agree to this general idea, the details of which will have to be worked out and presented to the board, and that body will have to decide whether the plan is feasible.

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Notice is hereby given that the stockholders of the Northern and Market Company, a corporation, and a majority thereof, do hereby call a general meeting of the stockholders of the said company to be held at the office of Chas. C. Carlin, Esq., in the city of Alexandria, Va., at 10 A. M., Monday, June 5, 1916, for the following purposes:

1st. The election of officers and directors for the filling of any vacancies.

2nd. To hear and receive reports of all officers and the directors with a full statement of the company's affairs and to take such action thereon as may be necessary.

3d. To determine whether or not an alleged obligation of the company held by the National Savings and Trust Co., for originally \$30,000, shall be ratified confirmed and paid in whole or in part.

4th. To determine whether or not an alleged obligation held by M. C. Williamson for \$14,300.00 shall be ratified, confirmed and paid in whole or in part.

5th. To authorize the proper officials to execute such necessary notes, deeds, of trust, or other evidences of debt to secure a loan or loans for sufficient amount to pay off the legitimate obligations which are liens upon the property of the company, and for other purposes.

6th. To consider and transact any other business that may come up or that may be necessary for the welfare of the company.

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Attorneys for Company.

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P. M.—12:20, 12:40, 1:00, 1:20, 1:40, 2:00, 2:20, 2:40, 3:00, 3:20, 3:40, 4:00, 4:20, 4:40, 5:00, 5:20, 5:40, 6:00, 6:20, 6:40, 6:55, 7:30, 7:50, 8:00, 8:20, 8:40, 8:50, 9:00, 9:20, 9:40, 10:00, 10:20, 10:40, 11:00, 11:20, 11:40, Noon

Sundays and Holidays, same as above except trains at 5:00, 5:40, 6:00, 6:20, 6:40, 7:30, 7:50, 8:00, 8:20, 8:40, 8:50, 9:00, 9:20, 9:40, 10:00, 10:20, 10:40, 11:00, 11:20, 11:40, Noon

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Commissioner's Sale of Valuable Real Estate

Pursuant to a decree rendered at the September Term, 1915, of the Circuit Court of Fairfax County, Virginia, in the suit therein pending of Rachel A. Derrick etc., against Susie West etc., the undersigned Commissioners of Sale will on SATURDAY, the 20th day of MAY, 1916 at 12 o'clock noon, in front of the Market Building, on Royal Street, Alexandria City, Virginia, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, that certain lot or parcel of land, which was conveyed to Jacob Derrick by William H. Gooding and wife by a deed dated December 10th, 1893 and recorded in Liber B. No. 3, page 119 of the deed books of Fairfax County, Virginia, and in said deed described as lying and being in the county of Fairfax, near Spring Garden and adjoining the line of the District of Columbia, containing 94 9-10 poles, and being lot No. 2, in the plat and division made between the daughters of Beal Howard by Robert Ratcliffe, now the city and being in the square bounded by Payne, Fayette, Gibson and Wilkes Streets extended.

Terms of Sale. One third cash, and the balance in two equal payments at six and twelve months, the deferred payments to be evidenced by the purchaser's interest bearing notes and title to be retained until the said notes have been paid in full.

JOHN M. JOHNSON, JOHN W. RUST, Commissioners of Sale. I, F. W. Richardson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Fairfax County, Virginia, do hereby certify that John W. Rust, acting Commissioner of Sale in the said suit has given the bond required in the said suit, with approved surety, conditioned as the law directs.

Given under my hand this 22nd day of October, 1915.

F. W. RICHARDSON, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, Va.

By SAMUEL H. LUNT, Auctioneer

TRUSTEE'S SALE

The undersigned trustee in a deed from E. S. Leadbeater and Sons, Inc., of record in deed book No. 64, page 1, land record of the City of Alexandria, Va., under an order entered in the proceedings against the said E. S. Leadbeater and Sons, Inc. bankrupt, at the request of the creditor, default having been made in the payment of one of the notes, secured, will at 12 noon on SATURDAY MAY 20th, 1916, offer for sale in front of the Market Building, Royal street, Alexandria, Va., the following property: All that lot of ground and improvements thereon in Alexandria, Va., situated on the east side of Lee street, between King and Prince streets, described as follows: Beginning on the east side of Lee street at the south side of an alley, 136 feet south of King street, running thence east with the said south line of said alley 150 feet, thence, south parallel to Lee street 40 feet, thence east parallel to King street, 90 feet more or less, thence south parallel to Lee street, 38 feet 1 3-4 in. more or less, to north line of Wales Alley, thence west with north line of said alley 240 feet more or less to Lee street, thence north on Lee street 78 feet 1 3-4 inches, more or less to the point of beginning with the use of said alley and appurtenances. There are besides other buildings, two large fire proof warehouses on the property built according to the laws and specifications of insurance companies.

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JOHN M. JOHNSON, Trustee.

SAMUEL H. LUNT, Auctioneer

By virtue of a deed of trust made by John T. Nalls and wife, bearing date on the 6th day of March, 1912, and duly of record in the Land Records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 61, page 554, to the undersigned Trustee of The German Co-Operative Building Association No. 5 of Alexandria, Virginia, and by the order of the Board of Directors thereof, default having been made in the payment of the amount secured by the said deed of trust, the said Trustee will offer for sale on SATURDAY, the 20th day of MAY, 1916, at twelve o'clock P. M., in front of the Royal Street entrance to the Market Building in the said City of Alexandria, all those two lots of ground, with the improvements thereon, in the said City of Alexandria, and bounded as follows, to-wit:

First: Beginning on the south side of King Street 19 feet 1 inch east of Alfred Street, and at the east line of Gibson, and running thence east on King Street 15 feet 10 inches; thence south, parallel to Alfred Street, 37 feet 5 inches; thence west parallel to King Street, 15 feet 10 inches to Gibson's line; and thence north, in a direct line, 37 feet 5 inches to the beginning, with all appurtenances, and with the right to use the partition wall between the house on this lot and the house adjoining on the east.

Second: Beginning on the south side of Prince Street 96 feet 5 inches east of Henry Street, and running thence south parallel to Henry Street, 88 feet to an alley 16 feet wide; thence west on said alley 21 feet; thence north, in a direct line, 88 feet to Prince Street; and thence east on Prince Street 24 feet to the beginning with the right of way over the said alley and all appurtenances.

Terms of Sale: Cash. Cost of conveying at the expense of the purchaser.

JOHN D. NORMOYLE, P. M. BRADSHAW, Trustees.

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